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## THE INVALID CLERK.

seems. It's a clear case of Cinderella among the elves. She is the sweetest, most unselfish girl I ever saw; but, all the same, it's a shame that she should be buried alive in that sort of way."

"Very well," said Mr. Marchland, "I suppose she understands her own business best. Put Julia Finch in the place."

The next day, Uncle Abner Flint, to his infinite amazement, received a brief note from Mr. Marchland & Co., asking if it would be convenient for him to receive, as a boarder for a few weeks, a young man from the store, whose health required change and rest.

"I will be responsible for his board," wrote Mr. Marchland. "He has only his own exertions to depend on, and I am sure I may so far presume on our distant relationship as to trust that you will receive him kindly."

"Marsh," said Mrs. Flint, in some perplexity, "what are we to do?"

"Why, take the poor fellow, of course," said Marsh.

"But it will make more work," said Mrs. Flint.

"Never mind the work," said Marsh. "I dare say we can manage it between us."

"Marsh always did look on the sunny side of things," said Uncle Abner, who scarcely left the domestic administration to his women kind.

"We don't want no boarders here," said cousin Louisa, a low spirited young matron who talked through her nose; and cried and sniffed a good deal over her troubles. "There's only just room for the dear children and me, now that the wood-cutters have the north room."

"There's the little room with the sloping roof, close to the chimney," suggested Marsh, "where we keep the chests of linen, and herbs, and seed-corn. We might fit that up nicely. I could put down a breadth of new rag carpet beside the bed, and make curtains out of the worn-out sheets; and, I dare say, the young man won't be particular."

"But he's a mere clerk—a porter for all we know," whined Cousin Louisa, whose deceased husband had been bartender in a railroad saloon.

"I guess it won't hurt us to associate with him," said Uncle Abner, dryly; and I tell you what, mother, if our Marsh has all the extra work and care, she shall have the board money, eh?"

"Of course she shall," said Mrs. Flint.

And Cousin Louisa sighed deeply, and remarked that "some folks always had all the luck, and she never got no chance to earn money."

The young man from the store arrived—a mild, unassuming person, who was very quiet and made very little trouble. He walked in the pine woods for his health, he said,—and helped the stalwart wood-cutters now and then. He sat by the fire and read. He answered Uncle Abner's questions about the house of Marchland & Co., with great frankness. Yes, he liked the business. He hoped to time to work his way up in it. Mr. Marchland was very kind to him. He did not consider Mr. Marchland a naughty miser (this in reply to Cousin Louisa). Mr. Marchland probably had his faults, but it was not his place to criticize his employer.

"Poor fellow," said Cousin Louisa, when he had gone out with Uncle Abner to ride with the ox team into the woods. "I don't s'pose he gets six dollars a week, to judge by his talk. I thought p'raps I might be induced to change my widowed condition, if he was a likely fellow, with a good income. But I guess I shan't waste none of my attentions on him!"

"He seems very quiet and pleasant," said Marsh.

"And he steps about awful spry for a sick man," remarked grandma, who sat knitting in the chimney-corner.

"Oh," said Mrs. Flint, "he isn't at all sick. He's only a little down with malaria and overwork. He'll be all right by spring; you just see if he isn't!"

At the end of the first week, when he offered to pay his board, Mrs. Flint gave it back to him.

"You needn't mention it to your employer, Mr. Johnson," said she (Mr. Johnson was the name on the boarder's valise). "But we was a-rakin', me and Marsh, and that 's'p'aks you wasn't very well off, and we'd make you a present of the board."

"You are very kind," said the young man, with a slightly flushed cheek, "but—"

"It's Marsh's present, not mine," added Mrs. Flint, bluntly. "We told you she could have the money for the board. But she thinks you need it more'n she does."

"I do not know how I shall ever thank her," said the boarder, fervently. But he did not argue the point any further.

And Mrs. Flint confidently informed him that "she believed the board money was quite an object to Mr. Johnson, poor fellow."

While cousin Louisa elevated her nose and remarked that "she didn't take much stock in paupers. Folks couldn't support themselves decently," she thought, "they'd better go to the poor-houses."

Marsh, however, had all her sympathies thoroughly enlisted in behalf of a silent young guest. She mended stockings on the sly,—she saw his linen was kept in good order, made little dainties to tempt his

rather feeble appetite, from time to time.

"You are very kind to me," he said, one day, as he saw her swift needle gliding in and out of a pocket-handkerchief of his, which had got torn among the bushes from which he had been gathering scarlet wild berries. She smiled.

"We are both solitary and alone in this world," she said. "Only that you are friendless, and I have my good uncle and aunt to rely on."

"I am not so friendless as I was a few weeks ago," said he. "For I venture now to count you among the list of my friends. I have even dared to hope——"

"What?" she asked without looking up, while the color deepened on her cheek, and her eyes were intensely fixed on the gleaming progress of her needle.

"That if I can provide a humble home in New York on my return you will not disdain to share it with me. Tell me, Marah, do you think you could care for me?"

The tears sparkled in Marah's eyes.

"Have I betrayed myself?" she said. "Have I allowed you to discover how dearly I love you?"

"And I loved you, Marah," he said, gravely, "when I first looked upon your face."

So Marah Flint promised to be the wife of the young man from the store.

Mrs. Flint sighed and shook her head, and said she didn't know how she should manage without Marah. Grandma expressed herself to the effect that Marah would make the best little wife in the world. Uncle Abner said, "he's pposed gals would get married; and they couldn't expect to keep her forever." Cousin Louisa said "she thought the gal was crazy, to marry a poor clanking fellow like that!"

The young man smiled as he sat beside Marah, in the light of the huge burning logs which crackled upon the evening hearth.

"I don't call myself a second Rothschild," said he, "and I am certainly conversant with all the duties pertaining to a clerk's office. But, after all, perhaps I am not quite a candidate for the almshouse. For I have not claimed all the names in this house to which I am entitled. I am John Johnson Marchand, the head of the firm of Marchand & Co. And I am Marah's third cousin into the bargain."

"Je-rusalem!" exclaimed honest old Uncle Abner. "And what brought you here?"

"Well," said Mr. Marchand, "I have heard Miss Nellie speak of my cousin Marah, and I felt a sort of curiosity to see her just as she was. I had been sufficiently disgusted by the airs and graces of city young ladies to wish for a genuine wild-wood blossom, so I came to the old Connecticut farm, and here I have succeeded in finding my ideal."

"Bless me!" cried Mrs. Flint. "So our little Marah will be a rich lady after all, and wear a silk frock every day, and keep a hired girl to do the kitchen work!"

"She deserves it all," said Grandma.

"Was-a mussy!" said cousin Louisa. While silent Marah was perhaps the most astonished of all. She felt like the heroine of fairy tales, whose humble brown-coated peasant-lover is turned suddenly into the beautiful young prince, all sparkling with diamonds.

But she was very happy. And it was as grandma said: she had deserved it.

**New Law for Bankers.**

*From the N. Y. Tribune, Dec. 1*

Judge Sedgwick and a jury in the Superior Court had a case before them yesterday of importance to dealers in bonds. The suit was for the value of two Ohio and Mississippi coupon bonds. The Northampton Bank sued A. M. Kidder & Co., the admittedly innocent possessors of the two bonds which were stolen in the great robbery where the burglars got about \$2,000,000. Stockbrokers generally have claimed, and the Stock Exchange is understood to have ruled, that there is no disputing the title of the later holder in good faith of such bonds, even though they had been stolen. Peckham and Tyler, the bank's attorneys, claimed that a default in the payments to the sinking fund and a default in the payments of interest made those bonds no longer negotiable bonds and that the original holder, the bank, could recover against anybody found in possession. The Court ruled substantially so, and rendered a verdict for the plaintiff. This is a test case which affects the status of many bonds stolen from the Northampton Bank and later purchased by different bankers of this city.

There is a general defect in the stat-  
ute of General Jackson, in Lafayette  
square, Washington—at least in the  
statute of an honest Hibernian who  
passed the other day watching it long  
and closely. "My friend," remarked  
passer-by, "you seem to admire the  
statue. Do you see any defect in it?"  
"Yes, sir," was the reply, "it's all  
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**Why the Parson Left Kentucky.**

A good many years ago when a certain place in Texas was a very small town, quite a number of prominent citizens went out on a hunting expedition. One night, when they were all gathered around the camp fire, one of the party suggested that each man should give the time and reason for leaving his native state and coming to Texas, whereupon each one in turn told his experience. Judge Blank had killed a man in self-defense, an Arkansas Gen. Scamdeo had forged another man's signature to a check while another came to Texas on account of his having two wives. The only man who did not make any disclosure was a sanctimonious looking old man who, although a professional gambler, was usually called "Parson."

"Well, Parson, why did you leave Kentucky?"

"I don't care to say anything about it. Beside, it was only a trifle. None of you would believe me, anyhow."

"Out with it! Did you shoot any body?"

"No gentlemen, I did not. Since you want to know so bad, I'll tell you. I left Kentucky because I did not build a church."

Deep silence fell on the group. No such excuse for coming to Texas ever had been heard of before. There was evidently an unexplained mystery at the bottom of it. The "parson" was called on to furnish more light.

"Well, gentlemen, you see, a congregation raised \$3000 and turned it over to me to build the church, and I didn't build the church. That's all."

**Loss of Confidence.**

A Shepherd was eating his dinner beside a spring when a Wolf walked out of a forest and coldly inquired:

"Well, how is the Wool and Mutton business?"

"Pretty fair," replied the astonished Shepherd.

"I have come to tell you," continued the Wolf, "that the Hyenas have formed a plot to break into your Sheepfold to-night, and to offer my services as a Private Watcher."

"You are ever so kind to give me this warning."

"And you just leave the gate open and go to bed feeling perfectly safe. The first Hyenna who comes fooling around your Mutton will find his heels breaking his neck."

After some further conversation it was agreed that the gate should be left open and that the Wolf should stand guard.

Darkness was scarcely an hour old when a great outcry was heard at the fold and the Shepherd ran out and discovered the Wolf in a trap he had set within the pen.

"Is this the kind of confidence you had in me?" howled the Wolf struggling to get free.

"I had plenty of confidence in you," replied the Shepherd, "but more in the Trap! Prepare to die!"

**MORAL:**

Don't lend both horse and saddle to the same person.—*Detroit Free Press,*

**The Mule's Mistake.**

Ex-Congressman Bill Slemmon tells of a pair of feet that must have been objects of great regard in their day. One day a party of men, including Jackson, the man of big feet, were preparing to attend a political barbecue. It was soon discovered that there was no way of conveying Jackson, as all the vehicles were full.

"Let me ride that mule over there?" asked Jackson. "There isn't a man in the world that can ride that animal. He'll work to a buggy or plow, but no man can stay on his back." I'll try him anyway," and the determined man instructed several negroes to catch the mule and hold him. The animal plunged and kicked, but finally Jackson secured a seat in the saddle. Every one expected to see him dashed against the ground; but the mule looked around, saw the man's feet and walked peacefully away. He thought he was between a pair of mahafis.—*Arkansas Traveler.*

**Thoughtful Mary.**

"I don't see how I'd git along without Mary, nowow," Mrs. Blitcher observed, pausing to wipe the perspiration from her aged features, and put another ladle of soft soap into the steaming suds, while her daughter's voice at the piano could be distinctly recognized, floating out of the adjoining parlor. "I don't see how I'd git along without that gal, nowow. 'Alays on these days when I have the dirtiest work she just picks out 'her cese' pieces, like Sweet Rest, by and by,' and sings 'em fur me afore she comes out on the lawn to play croquet with the other young ladies. 'Taint every gal as 'ud be so thoughtful, I can tell you. Now, most on 'em 'ud just bang away with 'Jordan is a Hard Road to Travel,' or 'Whoop 'Em up, Oliza Jane,' but she ain't none of that sort. She's a pile o' comfort," said Mrs. Blitcher fanned herself with her apron, preparatory to running clothes through the second water. *St. Louis American.*

A provision broker of Chicago, in conversation with a New Yorker, speaking of the stagnation in business asked: Why, it is a positive fact that there are less than 2,000,000 dreamed pigs in Chicago to-day." His friend replied in astonishment. "Why I thought your population something over half a million."

**In Memory of "Cash Down."**

He is at rest. Cash Down is dead and buried, and the mourners at home from the funeral. He was a well-known man, but of late years was not held appreciated. There was a time when he stood head and shoulders above Trust and Dead Beat, but times somehow change. Cash Down left quite a large family, who are taking warning by his sad fate. He cut his life short by many years in his efforts to keep his word and meet his peculiar obligations, and they will not follow in his footsteps.

There was a time when Cash Down was met with a smile and a hearty shake of the hand. If he wanted his buggy repaired, the blacksmith figured due and depended upon his pay the hour the work was finished. He could take the money and become Cash Down himself, making a difference of ten per cent in his favor.

Cash Down wanted a new suit of clothes the tailor made a difference of five dollars between him and Slow Pay, and the money could be sent East to pay for his cloth. The last time Cash Down was out on the street he saw Slow Pay, Bad Debt and Dead Beat walking arm in arm, and the blacksmith and the tailor shook hands with each one of them, and replied:

"Certainly—certainly. You can have what you want on time, and I'll sell you just as cheaply, and wait upon you just as promptly, as I will Cash Down."

One of them might pay in six months, the second might be forced to pay in a year or two, and the third did not intend to pay at any time. They got the same treatment as Cash Down, and a great rush was made to send home their goods.

The old man entered a grocery store where he had paid out hundreds of dollars in ready money and asked the price of sugar. Slow Pay sauntered in after him and asked the same question, and both were given one figure. Yet at that time Cash Down had paid over that counter more than a thousand dollars in ready cash, and Slow Pay was in debt fifty dollars and still adding to the figure.

Cash Down went to a dry goods store to purchase a dress for his wife. Bad Debt was ahead of him, Cash Down pulled out a \$20 bill and paid for his goods on the spot. Bad Debt picked up his bundle and told them to charge it. In one case the merchant had his money in his cash box to help pay for a new stock. In the other his collector would be months, if not years getting it, or in the end it would be charged to profit and loss. Yet Cash Down had to pay the same price that Bad Debt did.

Cash Down wanted a new pair of boots. He went to his old shoemaker and was surprised that he would be charged fifty cents more than for the last pair.

"Has there been a great advance in the price of leather?" he asked.

"Oh, no."

"Do you pay your workmen more?"

"Not a bit. You see, Slow Pay, Bad Debt and Dead Beat are into me pretty heavily, and I must make it up by charging cash customers a little more! That's a way we all have of doing."

Cash Down must then pay the same prices as Dead Beat, and help make good Dead Beat's indebtedness in addition! He went home sick in mind and body. The doctor who attended him was bound by a solemn agreement to charge as if called to see Dead Beat, and his prescriptions cost more because he helped to pay Dead Beat's old bill at the drug store. When he died the undertaker made no reduction on the casket, and the tombstone cutters put an extra five dollars on the price of the shaft to pay the balance due from Bad Debt for the one furnished his child's grave!

Mrs Cash Down, widow of the late deceased, went down after her mourning yesterday. She bought a bonnet at one place and said she'd pay some time this winter. She got dresses paid at another and simply told them to put it on the books. She needed shoes and she said she would hand it in some day. She had a hundred dollars in her pocket, but she didn't pay out a cent. She had learned something.

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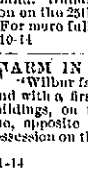
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JOHN P. SANBORN, Editor and Proprietor.  
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Fifteen congressmen have not reported to the House thus far during the session, and about 115 are absent, with or without leave.

Dr. Ahrens, of Providence, it is said, has concluded to accept the call to the Central Congregational Church in Brooklyn. He will leave Providence about the 1st of March.

Oscar Wilde has gone home, and the country is thus relieved of one nuisance. His departure was sudden and unexpected, but none the less acceptable to the country.

John Chinaman is an enterprising fellow. Just now he is importing women to this country and selling them. Forty Chinese women arrived in Canada a few days since and thirty-two of them were sold to come into the States. They were taken over the line disguised as Indian women. It is time that our government looked into this matter.

There is now very little, if any, doubt about Senator Hoar's re-election to the U. S. Senate from Massachusetts. The Senator is the ablest Representative Massachusetts has had since Charles Sumner, and to allow him to be defeated by the pique-politicians on by the Springfield Republican and papers of that ilk, would be to the lasting disgrace of the old Bay State.

The House has passed a bill reducing letter postage to two cents, on and after Jan. 1, 1883. What they have delayed the time so long as that for is past finding out. An effort will be made in the Senate to have the bill go into effect immediately, which is the proper thing to do. Congress should go a step further and reduce the postage on local and drop letters to one cent, and abolish postage on newspapers.

Pawtucket, East Providence and Providence are still unhappy over the old Washington bridge that obstructs the Seekonk river between Providence and East Providence. The conflicting interests seem to be as far from harmonizing as ever. Pawtucket wants the obstructions removed, and does not care whether there is a bridge there or not. East Providence is willing Providence shall build a new bridge where she pleases, provided East Providence is neither taxed to build nor maintain the same. While Providence is satisfied with the old bridge as it is, feeling that if better communication with East Providence is made many of her citizens will seek the Seekonk plains for a place of residence, to avoid her high taxes and expensive government.

### The Registry Tax.

There is a strong and growing feeling in many parts of the State against our present registry law, many feeling that its tendency is not only to retard the vote of the State to a very great extent, but that it tends to disfranchise a large class of our young men. Coming as it does at a season of the year when there is little or no interest taken in public matters, it is very difficult work persuading people to take the trouble of going to the town or city clerk to register their names and pay their dollar tax, and only those who have a special purpose to effect will take all the trouble for the sake of voting some months hence.

Neither has this law accomplished the purpose for which it was passed. It was thought that by requiring the payment of the tax so long before the candidates for office had even been nominated, that the practice of the leading candidates qualifying several thousand voters and thus put that number virtually under their control, would be done away with. Every child in political knowledge knows that, in fact, the law, as far as working any reform in this respect is concerned, has been a dead letter. The candidate is nominated months before hand, he pays the taxes and the people go through the form of a convention in the spring to ratify the nomination that has been already practically made.

For one we have always opposed this registry tax business, as wrong both in principle and morals. We believe that every man should be required to register at some reasonable time before the day of election, but to make the payment of a dollar tax the price of his right to vote seems a little too much like putting a price upon the ballot. We believe that every male person of legal age should be made to pay something for protection under the government and for the education of his children, whether he is the possessor of visible property or not, and that sum should be in the shape of a tax, call it a poll tax or any other kind of a tax as you please, regularly assessed and collected by law, the same as any other tax is collected. But let it have nothing to do with the person's right to vote.

The question is often raised how are you going to collect such a tax if the person has no property. There are ways enough of collecting it, as the State has the right of fixing any penalty it pleases for non-payment. It is collected in other States. In fact nearly every State in the New England group and many of the other States in the Union have a poll tax, and collect it too, without any more apparent trouble than is required to collect other taxes.

### The Civil Service Bill.

The Civil Service bill passed by the Senate Wednesday by a vote of 39 to 6 provides for the appointment of a commission of three members, not more than two of whom are to belong to the same party. The commission is to designate examining committees after consultation with the Cabinet officer, customs collector or postmaster in whose office the examinations are to be made. Examinations are to be competitive and in the line of the practical duties of the positions competed for. Promotions are to be made on the basis of merit and competition. All appointments, removals and transfers are to be reported to the commission. No person appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate is to be subject to examination. Appointments are to be apportioned among the various States and Territories on the basis of population and applicants must be bona fide residents of the localities named as their homes. Recommendations of Congressmen are to have no weight whatever with any examining board. There is to be a period of probation for every appointee. Assessments for political purposes are prohibited under penalty, and no clerk or other office holder is to be removed from office or otherwise injured because of non-participation in political work of any kind.

### Chicago's Bad Plight.

Here is a picture of that truly moral city of Chicago. A dispatch from there says her treasury is empty, with creditors pressing and the municipal authorities at their wit's end to know how the demands are to be met. It has been suggested that high license would supply enough revenue, but the Mayor declares that the liquor-sellers "won't stand it" and is seeking for some means to secure revenue without taxing the 3,000 distressed liquor sellers who now pay only \$50 a year. Meanwhile the streets are so filthy as to be almost impassable.

The police force is so small that not a night passes that citizens are not waylaid and robbed on the principal thoroughfares, but there is no money with which to increase the force. Chicago was never in a worse plight. Outrages upon citizens by the criminal classes have increased to such an extent that the former are now moving to protect themselves. The Lumber Exchange, one of whose members was sand-bagged, have raised a large amount of money with which to assist in detecting and punishing highwaymen. It is also proposed to call a mass meeting of citizens to devise ways and means for protection, and still another proposition is made that citizens arm themselves and patrol their neighborhoods. The whole city is aroused by the inefficiency of the police and the indifference of the Mayor.

Some days ago, during the temporary absence from his office of Hon. John Wentworth of Chicago, sneak thieves carried away a large tin box from the vault, containing \$2000 in registered United States bonds and deeds and mortgages to a very large aggregate value, besides letters from Webster, Clay, Calhoun and other public men, and documents of the greatest historical value. The theft was not discovered until last Friday, when the box was accidentally found hidden in the basement, the thieves not having dared to carry it away in daylight. The bonds only were missing. The box was replaced in the basement, and detectives were set to watch. A man entered the basement and was caught in the act of carrying off the box. He gave the name of Fowler. The detectives believe him to be one of a dangerous gang of thieves. The Treasury Department has been notified, and the bonds cannot be realized on.

Representative Duesendorf of Virginia will at the earliest opportunity introduce a bill prohibiting any person who holds a public trust or Government office of any kind from being a member of any central, executive or any other committee of any political organization; from being a delegate to a convention of any political party, and from seeking to control the political action of his subordinates.

The "roast beef of old England" evidently belies its name. With 12,000 head of live cattle yearly, 2,000 quarters weekly from Chicago, and 1,000 carcasses weekly from our own farms going to the London and Liverpool markets, it is plain that the roast beef of America is coming to the front on English dinner tables.

A Nevada penitentiary convict, says he was sent to prison for being dishonest, and yet is compelled every day to cut out pieces of pasteboard which are put between the soles of cheap shoes made there and palmed off on the public as leather.

The Minister of Marine has written to Colonel Lay, informing him that his torpedo has been rejected by the Turkish Government. The Torpedo Commission have decided that nets, as employed in the English Navy, render the Lay and Whitehead torpedoes harmless, but prove no obstruction to the Berdan torpedoes.

"We recommend Ely's Cream Balm," say Peck Bros., Druggists, Grand Rapids, Mich. "In every case where a cure for catarrh is called for, and in no instance have we heard of a disappointment. We consider that we are doing the public a service by making this remedy known to those afflicted with this loathsome disease, for which it is a perfect cure."

The Governor of Vermont has appointed two commissioners to inquire into the condition of the forests of that State and to recommend such measures as may be needed for their protection. This is a step in the right direction and not taken a moment too soon. It is time that the authorities of the various New England States took steps to protect their forests. Maine and New Hampshire which once had thousands of acres of land covered with handsome "old growth" trees, are now nearly destitute of valuable lumber. What has not been cut and put into the market, has been in a great degree destroyed by the numerous forest fires that are permitted to do thousands of dollars worth of damage every year.

Information has reached Washington from New York that the Yellowstone Park Hotel scheme of Rufus Hatch is simply a cover for a cattle raising project on a great scale. The statement from some of Mr. Hatch's friends is that some of the best grazing lands in the Northwest lie within the Park, and that Mr. Hatch already has, on other ranches, a large number of cattle ready to be driven to these new pastures as soon after the lease is executed as the season will allow. The expectation of the company interested with him is that the hotel part of the venture will be run at a considerable loss, but they expect that the grazing will largely overbalance the other loss.

The Augusta (Ga.) Chronicle of Thursday says: "We notice from time to time, that large tracts of Southern land are being sold to Northern capitalists for very small sums. The patrimony of the South is rapidly passing into alien hands. Perhaps the native proprietors were not worthy of their inheritance or have been cunningly deprived of it." If the Chronicle did but know it, the only salvation of the Southern people or their lands is for the latter to pass into the hands of Northern enterprise and thrift.

Now that Lucius W. Pond has been released from Concord prison, says the Fall River Herald, it is said that a movement will shortly be inaugurated to effect the release of Chace, Hathaway and Stickney. There is a strong feeling, however, that they are deservedly incarcerated, and that a pardon at this time would be detrimental to the financial standing and good morals of the city. The efforts of the prisoners' friends will meet with bitter opposition.

After the talk about high wages in this country the shipping committee of Congress recommends that American ship-builders be allowed a drawback equal to the tariff on imported materials used in ship-building. If this is allowed they say the cost per ton here would be about what it is in England. So that it seems the difference in wages does not at all affect the comparative cost of vessels.

By the latest figures at the Agricultural Bureau at Washington, this year's corn crop of the country is placed at 1,635,000,000 bushels, and the wheat crop at 519,000,000 bushels, being about thirty three bushels of corn and ten bushels of wheat for every man, woman and child in the United States. This ought to supply a hungry nation.

A new gas company has applied for the right to lay mains under the streets of New York. An injunction has been issued, but should the permission be granted the company will be required to light the streets at an annual rate not exceeding twelve dollars a lamp, consuming three feet of gas an hour, and to furnish gas to public buildings at not more than \$1.50 per thousand and to individuals at not more than \$1.75 per thousand.

Thursday morning a tall chimney fell upon a building full of operatives in Bradford, Eng. Thirty-six persons are known to have been killed, and fifty others injured, mostly women and children. Owing to the amount of debris, the exact number of killed cannot be learned for two or three days.

A Washington letter says it is understood that President Arthur intends to entertain generously during the coming winter, a d that a succession of evening receptions by invitation will be given at which members of Congress, the army and navy and the leading Government officials will be guests.

A young woman, while shopping on Sixth Avenue, New York, Thursday afternoon, was seized by two men, who robbed her of \$35. One of the thieves was arrested. The robbery occurred at 1 o'clock, while the street was crowded with people.

There is an old saying, "If the sun shine clear and bright on Christmas Day, it promiseth a peaceable year from clams and stuff, and foretells much plenty to ensue." We had the clear sky on Christmas, and the rest may follow.

As a tonic and nerve for debilitated women nothing surpasses Dr. Pierce's "Favorite Prescription." By druggists.

Three cars of Scotch beef cattle of the Angus-Pull breed, were shipped to Corpus Christi, Tex., Thursday from South Framingham, Mass. They are to be used for breeding purposes.

### PORTSMOUTH.

PERSONAL.—Mr. James T. Barker of Middletown, the volunteer letter carrier for some half dozen or more families, in the southeast part of this town, informs us that he has delivered from the South Portsmouth P. O., since the last of April, 175 letters, papers and packages. He was kindly remembered by one of his patrons with a Christmas present on Saturday last.

CROWDING.—On Thursday evening last at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Leander W. Coggeshall, an excellent crowd was given to a large party of their friends, which was followed by a musical festival by Mrs. Coggeshall with the flute, thus affording a very pleasant entertainment for those present.

OYSTER SUPPER AND CHRISTMAS TREE.—Quite a company of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Carter, assembled at their residence in Middletown on Saturday 23d inst. by invitation, to an oyster supper. After the inner man had been supplied with those luscious bivalves, and Santa Claus' trumpet sound had died away the doors were audibly opened and before them stood a brilliantly lighted and heavily laden Christmas tree. There was speaking, and singing, Miss Clara Allen playing the organ. Then followed the gathering of the artificial fruit of which there was some for each one present. At an early hour the friends made ready for departure with many thanks for the Old Santa Claus, and a Merry Christmas to Mr. & Mrs. Carter.

CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES.—On Saturday evening last many of the members of the Christian church and Sunday school, with their friends, were drawn together by the fact that there were two trees in the audience room of the church, well laden with this season's fruits, which were to be distributed thereby making glad the hearts of many.

On Christmas day divine services were held in St. Paul's and St. Mary's churches both of which were trimmed with evergreens. In the evening at St. Paul's there was a goodly number at the church where a fine tree was well laden with Christmas gifts for the children of the parish. Addresses were made by the Rev. B. H. Chase and Mr. John F. Chase.

At the same time a large company assembled at "Oakland Hall" where through the untiring energies of the committee of arrangements composed of Misses George A. Lawton, Annie E. Sherman, Mary Anthony and Lillie R. Manchester, they had succeeded in having two trees beautifully supplied with Christmas gifts. Before the picking of the fruits of these trees, a bountiful collation of sandwiches, cake and coffee was served to all who wished; then followed the picking and distributing the fruits of the trees and nearly every one present was remembered. Much credit is due the committee of ladies for the success in the evening's entertainment.

### Editorial Notice.

We are pleased to call attention to the New England and Colorado Mining, Milling and Prospecting Company's advertisement, which appears upon the 3 page of this issue. Concerning this company, the following is extracted from Zion Herald, the leading Methodist paper of New England: "This company has been fortunate in securing mining properties which give promise of great value. Men of means, intelligence and influence, are interested in its management, and will devote their time and energies to the development of the mines. We have the strongest assurance that the gentlemen managing this company are not simply manufacturing stock for the market, but are inaugurating a legitimate Mining Business, and mean that their stock shall be a good investment for the purchaser. "Attention would not be called to this company if we did not believe it was formed upon an honest and proper basis, moving forward in a fair and legitimate manner. The company owns over 150 acres of mineral lands, which give promise of a profitable yield of precious metals when fully worked. "Their advertisement would not appear in our columns did we not believe that the company is managed by its honorable men, and that they are in an honorable way trying to develop the value of mineral lands which they own. "The financial agent is Hiram D. Bialdell, Esq., of 48 Congress Street, Boston, who enjoys the confidence of business men. "We commend this advertisement to the attention of all having money to invest in large or small sums."

The Tall Sycamore of the Wabash. The special correspondent of the Indianapolis (Ind.) Journal, embodied in a recent communication the following from Hon. Daniel W. Voorhees: "I consider St. Jacobs Oil a splendid remedy. I suffer from an affection of the back and kidneys, with some rheumatism—in fact, it was rheumatism of the back. I used St. Jacobs Oil, and found it very efficacious. It gave me instantaneous relief, and finally cured me completely."

The search for the missing members of the Jeannette expedition, Lieutenant Chipp and party, has been abandoned.

THE NIGHT AFTER CHRISTMAS. 'Twas the night after Christmas; the boys were awake, After stuffing with turkey, and pudding, and cake, And doughnuts, and oysters, and pines, and mince pies, There were moanings and groanings and piteous cries: "O my stomach!" "O Moses!" "O help!" "I shan't!" "How I wish that I hadn't had half as much pie!" "O mother!" "Come, hurry!" "O what shall I do?" "Bring something to cure me!" "Boo-hoo!" and "Boo-hoo!" And mother, alarmed by the racket and noise, Ran in to see what she could do for the boys' relief. PERRY DAVIS' PAIN KILLER she bought, For relief, And soon there was an end of their noise and their grief; And then there was quiet and joy in the house, And each of the lads was as still as a mouse.

Ah! here is the address. I am so glad I have found it: PROVIDENCE FURNITURE CO., Broad street, next to Mathewson. Now I am going where everybody else seems to be going, where the largest stock of house-furnishing goods in New England can be found, at the lowest prices ever named. Such is the universal verdict.

"It is remarkable that the South American Indians never suffer from consumption. The cause is their use of Coca. They also never suffer with scrofulous nor skin diseases. They reach a very old age, and frequently live to see their grandchildren. See Journal of the Royal Society of Victoria. For weak lungs, chronic coughs, asthma, shortness of breath and female suffering, use Liebig's Cocoa Balm."

It is reported that Vanderbilt has bought another Railroad, making we know not how many dozen of this kind of toys he now owns. This time it is the Canada Pacific he is said to have bought, one of the four Pacific railroads.

### Honest and Liberal.

When the Root in each bottle of Hop Bitters (at the present price, \$1.25 per lb.) cost more than a bottle is sold for, besides the other costly ingredients, and the quality and price are kept the same, we think it is honest and liberal in the proprietors, and no one should complain, or buy of the worthless stuff, or cheating bogus imitations because the price is less.

Persons prematurely gray can have their hair restored to its natural color, by using Dr. J. C. Williams' Sulfur Hair Remover, the best article in the market.

## NEW YEAR'S CARDS!

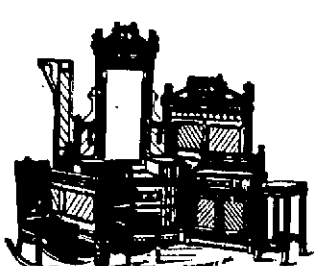
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## THE ST. NICHOLAS,

DAILY NEWS BLOCK, OPPOSITE E. W. LAWTON'S.

### Miscellaneous.

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EVER CONSUMMATED.

Sweeping Reductions

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Let Others Follow.

We commence taking our yearly inventory of stock January 10, and must reduce our stock prior to that date. With this end in view we have instituted a general mark down in every department, and shall offer bargains for the next twenty days on all kinds of house furniture, hereafter unheard of. The prices marked have been made with utter disregard of the cost of the goods to be offered, and will only hold until January 10, 1883.

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THE LOW PRICE DEALERS,  
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POTATOES.

100 bbls. Choice Apples.

600 bushels Choice Potatoes.

20 cases Oranges.

Malaga Grapes, Raisins.

Figs, Nuts of all kinds,

Celery, Hubbard Squashes,

White Onions, Turnips,

Parsnips, Cabbage, Beets,

Cranberries, Cracked Peas.

J. A. BROWN,

16 & 18 Market Sqr.

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Gold and Silver Watches, Spectacles, Opera Glasses, Napkin Rings, Pencils, Thimbles, Rings, Lockets, Silver and Silver plated Ware, and other articles too numerous to mention. Call and examine our prices at

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Best Furnace Coals and Best Range Coals,

AT LOWEST PRICES.

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OAK AND MAPLE WOOD, FOR FIREPLACES.

People's Coal Co.

COAL

Buy White Ash Stove Coal of us if you want the best quality; also Chestnut, Egg and Furnace, which have no equal. Our Lykens Valley and Red-Ash Coals are free-burning, deep red ashes, and LOW PRICES.

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Holiday Goods of Intrinsic Value!

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Consisting of Parlor Suites, Patent Rockers and Easy Chairs, also a nice line of Folding Camp Chairs and Rockers of all kinds.

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Sideboards, Desks, Hall Stands or Hat Trees, Library Tables and Mirrors, Smyrna, Velvet and Brussels Rugs and Mats in all sizes. The large size German Study Lamp, nickel plated, only \$5.

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Plated Castors, Cake Baskets, Fruit Dishes, Card Receivers, and almost any article of plated ware in Reed & Barton's, and Rogers Bros.' best goods. Table and Pocket Cutlery, Parlor and Library Lamps of all kinds.

English Decorated Dinner, Tea and Toilet Sets, direct from the importers.

A. C. TITUS,

235 Thames Street.



## NEWS OF THE WEEK.

From all Parts of the World.

**The Folly of Carrying Revolvers.**  
 UTICA, Dec. 26. At Canastota this noon G. W. Gates was assisting Miss Emogene Lewis in hanging a chandelier, when a revolver dropped from his overcoat pocket to the floor and exploded, discharging a ball into Miss Lewis' neck, killing her almost instantly. A Youth Sacrifices His Life to Save His Brother.

**BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Dec. 26.** Edward Flathers, a young man about 18 years of age, was drowned yesterday afternoon in a pond. His little brother had broke through the ice while skating. Edward went to his aid and went under the ice and was drowned. The younger brother was rescued. One Man Killed and Nine Injured in an Iron Mine.

**NEW YORK, Dec. 26.** By the breaking of a hoisting rope in the Tilly Foster iron mine at Brewster, N. Y., on Saturday, one Swedish miner was killed, two others dangerously, and seven badly injured. They were in a car that was being hoisted up an incline. The rope breaking, the car went down the incline with another loaded car.

**NEW YORK, Dec. 26.** A Washington special says that at a conference of the Secretary of the Navy with the heads of the bureau on Saturday, it was decided to close two navy yards, probably those at Kittery, Me., and League Island, Pa.

**Lowell, Mass., Dec. 24.** George Sallow reported at the police station, to-night, that his wife eloped yesterday with Earl B. Robertshaw, taking her two youngest children with her. Robertshaw had boarded with Sallow recently. The runaway wife is 40 years old, and has been married twenty years. Of the two children with her, one is an infant less than a year old, and the other two years. Six children whose ages range from three to fifteen years, are left with the father.

**Three Children Burned to Death.**  
 CHICAGO, Dec. 27. A special from Brookings, Dakota, says that during the absence of Mr. Barker, of Astoria, from home, his wife left three children, aged 6 months, 3 years and 5 years respectively, in the house while she did some work at the barn. It is thought that the children while playing with coal set fire to their clothing. Before Mrs. Barker returned, two of the little ones were charred corpses, and in rescuing the baby, which afterwards died in her arms, the mother received burns, which place her life in danger.

**Brief Happenings.**

M. Gambetta is improving.—A. C. Nutt, State Cashier, was shot and killed at Uniontown, Penn., Monday, by a member of the Legislature.—At Ladonia, Tex., two great-grandsons of Daniel Boone were mortally wounded in a quarrel.—Fatal accidents occurred on the New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio Railroad Monday near Kennedy, N. Y., and on the Wabash Railroad near Carpenter, Ill.—Some excitement exists among the German newspapers over the arrest in Vienna of a Berlin journalist who is under arrest for libelling Bismarck.—The rebel Pachas in Egypt were degraded Monday, after which they started for Ceylon.—Lucius W. Pond, of Worcester, was pardoned out of the Massachusetts State Prison, Concord, Monday.—The troubles at Opelika, Ala., have not yet been arranged.—By an accident on the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad Monday, near Millboro Station, Va., five men were killed.—Mrs. M. J. Osborne and son were found dead in their sleeping rooms in Greencastle, Ind.—The peace negotiations between Bolivia and Chili have been broken off.—Another destructive fire has occurred in London in a furniture store.—Westgate, the self-accused participant in the Phoenix Park murders, has been discharged.—An attempt was made Tuesday to wreck an accommodation train near Meriden, Conn., the result was very nearly a great disaster.—An accommodation train ran into a freight train at Bridgeport, Conn., causing a loss of property but no loss of life.—The clothing of a person personating Santa Claus at a Christmas entertainment in the Presbyterian Church, Montgomery, N. Y., took fire and his life was saved only with great difficulty.—Byron Kimball, a stockbroker of Boston, cut his throat Tuesday.—Two men were killed by a boiler explosion at Heartwellville, Vt.

Mr. J. C. Greenough, principal of the State normal school, has been elected by the school committee of Boston as one of the supervisors of schools in that city, and it is understood that he will accept. Mr. Greenough is about 45 years of age, and is a graduate of Williams College. Early in life he taught school in Rockport and Salem, Mass., and was afterwards a teacher for 15 years in the Westfield normal school. While there he declined an invitation to take charge of the normal school at New Britain, Conn. He received simultaneous calls to the normal schools at Emporia, Kansas, and in this state, accepting the latter. He has been here for 11 years, and has made himself exceedingly popular among all classes with whom he has come in contact.

Adamson's Botanic Balm is compounded of the best concentrated extracts of bark, roots, and gums in the world. It is a safe and reliable medicine, pleasant to the taste, and cures coughs, colds, catarrhs and cramps. Price 25 and 50 cents. Trial bottles 10 cents.

Those who have been cured with genuine and experienced in its effects, should try Carter's Liver Bitters, a sure cure for malaria. Sold by J. E. GROSS.

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Lamps and Lanterns

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Dr. Pierce's "Pleasant Purgative Pellets" are sugar coated and enclosed in fine bottles, their virtue being thereby preserved unimpaired for any length of time, in any climate, so that they are always fresh and reliable. No cheap wooden or pasteboard boxes. By druggists.

## New Advertisements.

Greene the Hatter

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GREENE,

THE GUESSER,

Hits the Nail on the Head,

and hits him to one back of his head, one whip socket, and a rosette; and this is how it came to pass—I will let you all into the secret for future guessing:—The number of my store is 72; Thames street. Put that down 72; Now everybody knows that I have got

Ten times as many

HATS, CAPS, UMBRELLAS, NECKTIES, BRACES, CARDIGAN JACKETS, COLLARS AND CUFFS, RUBBER COATS, MUFFLERS, SILK HANDKERCHIEFS, WRISTERS, FUR CAPS AND GLOVES, SHIRTS, SOCKS, UNDERSHIRTS, GOSSAMER COATS AND HAT COVERS, as any other one dealer in town; and you also ought to know, that after the holidays to reduce stock, I SELL THOSE SAME GOODS 10 per cent. LOWER than some other dealers. Now my store is quite centrally located, only 10 minutes walk from Bellevue ave, and customers come 10 miles to buy goods of me. I will sell elegant Paper Collars for 10 cts. per box, and people come in every 10 minutes after a box, and I enter ten times as well as I can, so they will re-ten us in their minds when they need anything in my line. I had nearly 10 times as much trade last week as I did a year ago, and I think it is 10 to 1 that business will be pretty fair all winter. I have several pairs of No. 10 gloves on hand which I will sell cheap to close; also some very soft woolen socks for ten-cent. Now with all these tens floating thro' my head, you see it was quite easy to make a ten strike by placing the 10 before the 72; and during it to J. B. B. & Co. as my guess on the turnout. Now you all know the result; I was one of the gallant thirty-eight that (out of 7000) guessed correctly. Now the horse was 10 a great many years ago, however, with a good auctioneer, he may bring \$10 now. There is a moral to all this, and I trust you will all remember it. It is this: Take all your tens to 72; and you will always win more than the equivalent.

GREENE, THE HATTER.

Closing Out.

AS WE ARE ABOUT TO REMOVE our store, and wishing to reduce stock, we will sell our stock, comprising HATS, BONNETS, RIBBONS, PLUSHES, SILKS, SATINS, VELVETS, FEATHERS, FLOWERS, LACES, and all kinds of

HAIR GOODS AT COST!

Ladies wishing bargains will do well to call before purchasing elsewhere, as no better bargains have ever been offered in this city. C. W. COFFIN, 1 Franklin Street.

CHRISTMAS GOODS

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CALL AND GET PRICES

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W. Milton Farrow,

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GENTS' SCARF PINS,

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CALL AND SEE THE

Rockford Watches.

D. L. Cummings,

Watchmaker and Jeweler.

NEW NUMBER 146.

MR. TILLEY—Accountant,

COMMERCIAL WHARF,

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Books written up. Bills prepared and collections made.

TERMS MODERATE.

## Miscellaneous.

LOOK!

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## NEWPORT COUNTY NEWS.

## BLOCK ISLAND.

A large audience witnessed the entertainment at the Neck School House on Saturday evening the 28th instant. The programme consisted of declamations, readings, singing, dialogues and tableaux, after which the tree was picked. In the most interesting part of the entertainment a scene, one of the programme, was enacted. The floor not being properly supported underneath gave away, and the centre of the audience settled down to the ground (about three feet). No one was injured, but many were frightened. There was a general rush for the door, fearing that the stage might be upset. The children are enjoying a short vacation while the floor is being repaired. The Baptist church held their Christmas tree at the church on Monday evening the 29th.

The West Side church held their entertainment on Wednesday the 27th. Charles E. Perry delivered a lecture at the school house at the centre on "The Heavenly Bodies." What the ancients thought of them; what we know about them.

The Island High school is enjoying a vacation during the Christmas week.

## MIDDLETOWN.

The festivities of Christmas were opened on Saturday evening, at the Methodist church, by the execution of a brief programme consisting of readings, recitations and singing with a short opening address and prayer by the pastor, Rev. J. Mather. Then Santa Claus appeared, followed by Mrs. Santa Claus, for it seems that our ancient and venerable friend has taken to himself a companion in this progressive time of women's rights and women's works. The handsome trees were soon stripped of an unusually large number of presents, many outside the Sunday School, made the "Church trees," the bearers of their mutual gifts. Mrs. Mather, the wife of the pastor was generously remembered by her Bible class in the gift of a beautiful writing desk, and by the friends generally, in bestowal of a fine set of table linen. When the trees had been stripped and the company were ready to retire, the pastor was called to the platform by Mr. C. H. Congdon who in behalf of the church and congregation, after appropriate remarks, presented him with a handsome black walnut secretary, with brass and mahogany trimmings. It was a complete surprise, so much so that Mr. Mather was unable to make what he considered a suitable acknowledgement, and has signified his intention to allude to the subject again publicly. Everybody seemed to go home well pleased. May they all have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

The furniture for the new school house in the Oliphant district, has at last arrived and will be put in position at once. This furniture was purchased several months ago and was to have been here the 1st of November. It was made in Indiana and has been something over two months on the way. It has been ascertained that it was thirty-one days going forty-two miles somewhere in the slow going State of Connecticut. There will be another meeting of the building committee of the house Saturday evening, Jan. 6th. Arrangements will be made for dedicating the building at once.

## LITTLE COMPTON.

## TRIAL JUSTICE BROWNELL'S OPINION OF THE SEABURY MURDER.

He says: All the evidence tending in the slightest degree to criminate the prisoner was (first) the testimony of a boy 11 years of age, that he, at a distance of a sixteenth of a mile, saw Davis come out of the lane into the main road with a light open wagon. This boy, whose reputation (to speak mildly) might be better than it is, has varied in his statements as to where he was when he saw Davis. But even if Davis did come out of that lane, he could not have come from the shore without passing between Henry Almy's house and crib and within a few feet of either. Almy was in his crib with the door open, he says. Davis must have gone by the door if he went to, or came from, the shore, but Almy did not see him.

Second, the tracks of a light wagon on the beach, which turned around near where the body of Seabury lay. When the jury went to the shore they noticed these were the only marks of light wagon wheels, and they examined and measured the marks. While doing so, Clifford Smith, a young man of good character, standing by, stated that the tracks they were examining were made by him the day before. He stated where he drove and the turns he made, and the jury, following the track, found that it turned as he testified to before the justice court. This, I think, effectually disproved the idea of the marks in the sand being made by Davis' wagon; so the boy's statement is unsupported even by the slightest circumstance.

In opposition to that statement is the testimony of Davis' mother and aunt, two old ladies of the respective ages of 78 and 86, that Davis left home that morning at 8.15; then the testimony of Edward Hunt, that Davis passed that house at 8.30, and the testimony of numerous witnesses who saw him pass their houses before 9 o'clock; and thus we trace him four miles to his wife's father's house, which he reached by 9 o'clock.

## NEW ENGLAND ITEMS.

## RHODE ISLAND.

Joseph S. Strickland, a student at Greenwich Academy, son of a widow in Washington, D. C., broke through thin ice while skating Monday and was drowned, after struggling for three-quarters of an hour in the sight of persons whose efforts failed to aid him.

The Free Baptist church estate in Olneyville was sold by auction Tuesday

noon to the Hon. Rodney F. Dyer, for \$10,000.

The holders of more than one-half of the Sprague trust mortgage notes have signed a memorial asking trustee Chaffee to proceed with the sale of the remainder of the property placed in his hands for the payment of creditors. They also ask Mr. Chaffee to apply forthwith to the court for permission to pay a dividend. It is understood that money enough is in the hands of the trustee to pay a dividend of ten per cent.

Z. Chaffee, trustee and assignee of the A. & W. Sprague estate, has petitioned the Supreme Court for authority to pay a dividend to the holders of trust mortgage notes, he having now nearly \$500,000 on hand. He also has filed a bill in equity praying for a decree authorizing him to sell the stock of the Quilneck Company, which was pledged for the payment of the Sprague indebtedness, being 4,022 of the 4,349 shares of the company. A hearing on the first application is set down for to-day.

The inquest into that fatal Providence fire threatens to end in a fizzle. Perhaps too much was being discovered. Any way, one juror is "stuck" and the others waiting an opinion of the supreme court.

## CONNECTICUT.

It is stated that the trustees of Trinity College, in Hartford, Conn., have extended an invitation to the Rev. Dr. Eliphalet N. Nott Potter, President of Union College, Schenectady, N. Y., to become the President of Trinity, to succeed President Pynchon, who has resigned, the resignation to take effect at the end of the college year, next summer. President Pynchon is to remain at the college, retaining the Professorship of Moral Philosophy.

On Friday night of last week Orrin M. Larkham, the keeper of a country store in Lebanon, was waylaid by two men while returning from Providence in a buggy and robbed of \$600. He was taken out of his vehicle, gagged and bound hand and foot, and left insensible by the roadside. He had been to Providence on a collecting tour.

Chief Justice Park has decided that the black ballots used by the Democrats in New Haven election are illegal and void. This decision gives the entire municipal government to the Republicans.

Throughout the Connecticut valley the raising of tobacco to make "Havanna" cigars is a great industry. The recent importation of Sumatra tobacco, the farmers claim, is ruining their business. Tuesday, 400 of them met in Hartford and formed a protective association. They desire to have the internal revenue tax on tobacco abolished and a larger duty on foreign tobacco imposed.

## MASSACHUSETTS.

George Bancroft, the historian, who is a native of Worcester, Mass., has signified his intention to give to the city a sum of money for the foundation of a scholarship to be called the Aaron and Lucretia Chandler Bancroft scholarship, the income to be paid toward defraying in constant succession the expense of a liberal education of some young native of Worcester, who in the schools of the city may prove his ability, and yet neither of his parents may have sufficient means to meet his expenses of residence at the college or university of his choice. The scholarship is named in memory of his parents. The City Council last evening accepted the gift with thanks.

It is rumored that Worcester, Mass., is to have one of the best theatre buildings in the State, and that it will be built on Front street, in 1883, by Jonas Clark, one of her millionaires.

At the superior court, Tuesday, in the case of Dr. John H. Sweet vs. the city of New Bedford, for damages for personal injuries alleged to have been caused by a defective sidewalk, the jury returned a verdict for the defendant.

## NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Fire was discovered in the dry house of Freeman & O'Neill's stair factory, Monday evening, at 9.15. The watchman was unable to give an alarm by the whistle of the factory proper. Nothing was saved. The round building was damaged to the amount of \$1,500; insurance \$1,200. The loss on the factory is estimated at \$2,000; insurance \$12,000.

James McNesly of Barrington was committed to the county jail at Dover Tuesday in default of \$500 bonds for discharging a loaded revolver at Everett W. Foss, a ten-year-old boy of Stratford. McNesly is a wood chopper 30 years old. He was drunk when he fired the shot.

## VERMONT.

For more than two years George F. Montgomery, of Pownal, Vt., had been the proud owner of a tame crow, which might have prolonged its strange but useful life indefinitely if a party of neighbors who were out gunning last month had not riddled it with shot at close range. A tame crow is literally a rare avis, and Mr. Montgomery has brought a civil suit for damages in the sum of \$15 against the marksmen and a criminal suit as well. The whole neighborhood has become involved in the contest on one side or the other, and the once peaceful village of Pownal is already rent with civil feuds, and may be drenched in fraternal blood before the winter is over.

The Vermont panther, whose ravages throughout the towns of Barnard and Royalston have been chronicled during the past few weeks, has been continuing her depredations to a considerable extent. On a single night the animal killed about a dozen large hogs, being contented with lacerating the throats of the porkers and sucking the blood. The men of the town have instituted a hunting expedition, and, travelling in small companies, are in search of the animal.

Vermont is said to produce more marble than any other State in the Union or than any country except this. The business has expanded with mar-

vellous rapidly since 1870, when comparatively little Vermont marble was to be found in the market. The aggregate amount of the State's production the present year is 1,000,000 cubic feet, valued at over \$5,000,000. The number of men employed in the quarries and mills exceeds 3,500, and it required 10,000 cars to carry the marble away. Nearly \$1,000,000 was paid for the labor of workmen by the quarry owners.

## MAINE.

Governor H. M. Plaflet has purchased a one-third interest in the Lewiston Gazette and will become connected with that paper as soon as his executive term expires. The firm will be known as Plaflet, Calvert & Waldron.

New Year's services at the Union Congregational church to-morrow at 3 p. m., subject "Instant decision urged." The regular evening service will commence at 10 p. m. Subject "The well done work of the year," to be followed by a praise and conference meeting to continue until the evening of the new year. The children's festival and Christmas tree will be held on Monday evening, Jan. 1st at 8 o'clock in the church on Division st. In the literary and musical exercises New Year's and Emancipation Day will come in for a full share of notice.

Mr. Edwin Anderson Townsend of Zanesville, Ohio, has recently been appointed master of transportation on the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia railroad with headquarters at Atlanta, Ga. His mother, Mrs. S. V. Townsend was a former resident of Newport, and has been for nearly a quarter of a century a subscriber to the MERCURY.

A trial of the Bangor Extension ladder belonging to the fire department was made Tuesday afternoon, on the Collingwood School building. The ladder was raised to less than one minute, and was found of sufficient length to readily reach the roof of the building.

The time for holding the fair of the Aquidneck Agricultural Society has been changed to the week beginning January 22, and will be continued the entire week. The people are taking hold of the fair nobly, and the prospect is that it will be a complete success.

Up to yesterday morning there had been just 330 names registered at the City Clerk's office. There will probably be not over 500 registry voters during the coming year, less than one third of the number entitled to qualify.

The annual election of officers of Powerhouse Lodge, 338, did not take place Thursday night. The meeting was adjourned to next Thursday, that the members might attend the fire.

Mr. George H. Faber, formerly of this city, has been in town the past week. He left for his home in New York Thursday night.

The fifth literary meeting of the Rogers High School Alumni Association was held yesterday afternoon. The exercises were of a very interesting character.

Rev. C. W. Wendt, will preach at the Channing Memorial church tomorrow, a sermon appropriate to the Old and New Year.

There will be prize shooting at Paradise range on Monday. The shooting will be open to all, and continue throughout the day.

Mr. John A. Collins has been appointed superintendent of the Perry Mill.

Stephen S. Albro is building a story and a half cottage, 29 feet by 24.6, on Green street.

Women with pale, colorless faces who feel weak and discouraged, will receive both mental and bodily vigor by using Carter's Iron Pills, which are sold by the Druggists, and are everywhere.

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## Married.

In this city, 24th inst., at Emmanuel rectory, by Rev. R. B. Peet, Alzilda Tefft Peckham to John Ottwell Sleeper, both of this city.

In Providence, 21st inst., Walter E. Gray to Mary J. Leamon, both of E. Providence. 24th, Stephen Danou, of Kingsley Falls, Canada, to Mary A. McLean, of E. Providence.

## Died.

In this city, 23d inst., Mary, wife of Michael Martin, aged 81 years and 7 months.

In this city, 23d inst., Mary L., wife of Samuel S. Southwick, aged 63 years.

Rural from her late residence, 43 Washington st., Elizabeth, aged 80 years, at 3 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

In this city, 27th inst., James Fox, in the 42d year of his age.

In this city, 23d inst., Harrietta Easton, daughter of James M. and Mary A. Easton, in the 24th year of her age.

In Providence, 23d inst., Charles W., son of C. W. Blackington, 43; 23d, John T. Mauran, 26; 23d, Ira Converse, 69; 23d, Clara E., wife of Richard G. Mansur, 37; 23d, Hannah S., wife of John F. Sherman, 34; 23d, William H., son of the late Lovewick Baker, 47; 23d, Sophia L., daughter of the late James H. Manning, 64; 23d, James M. Grant, 30; 23d, Benjamin F., son of Lewis H. Hubbard, 41; 23d, Benjamin G. Wilbur, 77.

In Providence, 23d inst., Sophia L. Remington, aged 61 years.

In Tiverton, 23d inst., John Smith, 77.

## New Advertisements.

## Aquidneck Agric'l Society.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of this society will be held in the STATE HOUSE, Newport, on Saturday, January 6, 1883, at 11 o'clock, A. M. The election of officers for the ensuing year will take place, and other important business may be transacted. It is very desirable that every member be present.

JOHN P. SANBORN, Secretary.

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NEWPORT, 80.

CLERK'S OFFICE, SUPREME COURT.

Newport, Dec. 26, A. D. 1882.

WHEREAS, Ada M. Corshol, of Tiverton, in said county, has filed her petition in said office praying for a divorce from William M. Corshol, now in parts to her unknown, and to have her name changed to the said William M. Corshol to appear, if he shall see fit, at the Supreme Court to be held in said Newport, on the third Monday of March next, then and there to respond to said petition.

12-30-82 THOS. W. WOOD, Clerk.

Court of Probate, City of Newport, December 23, 1882.

JOHN R. DUREE, administrator on the estate of WILLIAM H. DUREE.

late of Newport, deceased, presents his first account with the estate of said deceased, and prays that the same may be examined, allowed and accounted for.

It is ordered that the consideration of said account be referred to Monday, the 15th day of January, 1883, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Probate Office, in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this decree in the Newport Mercury, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER, Probate Clerk.

Court of Probate, City of Newport, December 23, 1882.

MARTHA CURPIN BRESSE, executrix of the last will and testament of K. RANDOLPH BRESSE.

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Court of Probate, Middletown, R. I., December 18th, A. D. 1882.

THOMAS MULLIEN, guardian of the person and estate of Isaac Smith, late of said Middletown, deceased, presents in this court his final account with said estate for examination and allowance.

It is ordered that said account be held, the consideration thereof referred to a point of time to be held at the Town Hall in said Middletown, on Monday, the 15th day of January next, A. D. 1883, at ten o'clock, A. M., and that notice thereof be published for four teen days, once a week at least, in the Newport Mercury.

ALBERT L. CHASE, Probate Clerk.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

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